



# Call for Presenters

## 2007 Chesapeake Bay Education Summit *The Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE): Evaluating the Present, Exploring the Future*

October 22-24, 2007 • Woodlands Hotel and Conference Center • Williamsburg, Virginia

We are seeking experts and dynamic presenters to share their knowledge and expertise in the following areas:

**Technology: Shaping the Frontier of Environmental Education:** Innovative technologies and electronic resources can be powerful allies to environmental education. They can facilitate communication and data sharing between schools, enhance classroom learning, and augment field experiences. In this section, topics we would like to explore include:

- Programs that incorporate distance learning as a preface or prelude to field experiences, including “live” online discussions
- Integrating technologies such as GIS, cell phones, and MP3 players into lesson plans and field experiences
- Using shared web sites to encourage school-to-school interaction and data sharing
- Moving beyond curriculum inventories and organizational web sites to use the web’s full potential.

**MWEE Program Evaluations:** Independent evaluations are an essential component of a credible education program. Tight budgets and federal mandates dictate that programs measure results, define successes, and address problems. We are looking for presentations from educators, administrators, or evaluators to discuss:

- Evaluations of MWEE’s impact on academic performance and stewardship ethics
- Evaluations that track changes in student achievement and behavior over multiple school years and through various MWEEs
- Marketing the results of environmental education programs to administrators, school boards, etc.

### Proposal Submission

If you’re interested in leading a 30-45 minute presentation in one of the topics above, please submit a short outline via email to [cbtraining@noaa.gov](mailto:cbtraining@noaa.gov). Proposals should be submitted by July 15, 2007. Presenters will be notified if their proposal was accepted by August 15.

For more information, contact [cbtraining@noaa.gov](mailto:cbtraining@noaa.gov).



*“Eyes are opened, environmental ethics formed...”*